

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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June 24, 2003

FROM: PETER R. HILLS, Fire Chief/Fire Warden
San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District

**SUBJECT: AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF BARSTOW FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDATION: Acting as the governing body of County Service Area 70, San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District (County Fire), approve Agreement No. 03- _____, with the City of Barstow for participation in the County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program, from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2007, in the approximate annual amount of \$8,252.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The California Public Resources Code requires cities and counties to provide a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program for the safe collection, recycling, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste which is generated by households in the city or county and which should be separated from the solid waste stream.

The County of San Bernardino and the 22 cities and 2 towns within the County have developed a countywide cooperative program for the management of Household Hazardous Waste. The existing Household Hazardous Waste Collection program operated by County Fire is responsible for the safe management of hazardous waste. The City of Barstow desires to protect the health and welfare of the public and their personnel through the removal of hazardous waste from homes, so that such materials will pose no danger in the event of fire. County Fire will provide Household Hazardous Waste management services to the City of Barstow and in return will receive approximate annual revenue of \$8,252 beginning in fiscal year 2003/04, with a 3% inflationary increase for each succeeding year during the term of this Agreement.

In accordance with this Agreement, County Fire will be responsible for managing Household Hazardous Waste generated by residents of the City of Barstow, in addition to assisting with public education activities, and providing annual waste reports to the City. This contract contains a mutual hold harmless provision.

Approval of this recommendation will conclude the multi-year Agreement negotiations between the 22 cities and 2 towns within the County of San Bernardino. The Board approved Agreements will expire June 30, 2007.

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REVIEW BY OTHERS: This Agreement has been reviewed by County Counsel (Scott Runyan) on May 7, 2003 and this item has been received by the County Administrative Office (Wayne Thies, Administrative Analyst) on June 13, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Effective fiscal year 2003/04, the District Budget (SKX-106) will realize annual revenue from the City of Barstow in the amount of \$8,252, as a result of this recommended agreement.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): First

PRESENTER: Peter Brierty, 386-8405

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